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## HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY DRY GOODS! CROW'S, Fourth and Washington Avenue.



## HEADQUARTERS FOR SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, PLUSHES, CROW'S, Fourth and Washington Avenue.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR Black Cashmeres, Merinos and Henrietta, CROW'S, Fourth and Washington Avenue.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR Colored Cashmeres, Camels' Hair and French Billiard Cloth, CROW'S, Fourth and Washington Avenue.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR Fancy Dress Goods, French, British & German, CROW'S, Fourth and Washington Avenue.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN HOSIERY, CROW'S, Fourth and Washington Avenue.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR Ladies', Misses and Gents' Merino Underwear, CROW'S, Fourth and Washington Avenue.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Emb'd and Silk Handkerchiefs, CROW'S, Fourth and Washington Avenue.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR All kinds of Useful Presents, all kinds of Durable Presents, all kinds of Appreciative Presents, CROW'S, Fourth and Washington Avenue.

## 1869. 1884. S. J. BRITTAIN & CO.'S Grand Celebration

Of the Evacuation of Sixth and Franklin Avenue now going on, and will end February 15, 1884, at a portion of the New Addition of the

## FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan We commence our Second Week's Imposing Ceremonies by bringing forward all our Black Silk Velvet.

Our \$1 25 and \$1 35 Black Silk Velvet now \$1.  
Our \$2 25 and \$2 50 Black Silk Velvet now \$1 90.  
Our 27-inch Black Silk Cloaking Velvet, \$3; was \$3 50.  
Our 27-inch Black Silk Plush and Veloskin, \$1 50; was \$2 50.  
All our Colored Silk Velvet, \$1 25; former price, \$1 75 to \$2 50.  
All our 18-inch Black Silk Plush, \$1; was \$1 50.

## Our Entire Lace Stock

At a Great Discount. All the Novelties in Made-Up  
Lace Goods and New Goods Just Received.

## NEW FICHUS, NEW TIES, NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.

Real Duchess Lace Ties, 25c; reduced from 50c.  
Black and Creme Spanish Lace were 60c, 70c and \$1.  
Black and White Matelasse Ties, pearl edge, 8 and 10-inches wide, 80c, 90c, \$1.  
Real Spanish Guipure Ties, \$1 50 and \$1 75; were \$2 and \$2 50.  
Real Matelasse Ties, 12-inches wide, \$2 50; were \$4 50.  
Real Black Spanish Fichus, 25c.  
Real Creme Spanish Fichus, 55c, 60c and 75c; were 85c, \$1 and \$1 25.  
Real Spanish Fichus, all pearl edge, \$1 50; were \$2.  
Real Spanish Fichus extra large, \$2 25, \$2 50 and \$3; were \$3 25, \$3 75 and \$5.  
Real Spanish Guipure Fichus, in Creme and Black, very large, \$3 50, \$4 and \$4 50; were \$5, \$6 and \$7.

These are the handsomest goods made, and fully one-half their real value.

Real Irish Point Collars, \$1.  
Real Irish Teting Collars, 50c; were 75c.  
Real Irish Teting Handkerchiefs, 75c; were \$1.  
White Moll Fichus, 25c.  
Real Oriental Fichus, 80c, \$1 and \$1 25; all reduced.

## HAND-EMBROIDERED FICHUS Reduced.

Black Escorial Lace reduced 50 per cent.  
Black and Creme Spanish Lace reduced 5c per yard and up.  
Plain Linen Collars, best styles, 3c each.  
Ladies' Embroidered Collars all reduced.  
Ladies' Fingering Lace, 25c worth 45c.  
20-inch Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c worth 50c.  
22-inch Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, extra heavy, 65c; worth 90c.  
24-inch Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, extra heavy, 95c; worth \$1 50.  
22-inch White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 80c; worth \$1 25.  
30-inch Square White Silk Mufflers, \$1 25; well worth \$3.

These articles have not been forgotten. Our entire Stock of DOLLS will be sacrificed. Dolls, all sizes; Dolls, all colors; Dolls, all kinds; Kid-Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Indestructible Dolls, all to be almost GIVEN AWAY.

Our Christmas Souvenirs Have Just Arrived. Every Purchaser will Receive One.

## S. J. BRITTAIN & CO.

604 and 606 Franklin Av., through to 829 N. Sixth St. After Feb. 15, 1884, at portion of FAMOUS' New Building, Fifth and Morgan.

## SCRUGGS, VANDERVOORT & BARNEY DRY GOODS COMPANY.

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

"GREAT JOB" JUST RECEIVED

## 100 Gents' Silk Umbrellas !

Fine, Heavy, Twilled Silk, Paragon Frames, a most excellent \$6 article at \$4. Particularly appropriate Christmas present.

## Seal Skin Sacques and Dolmans !

Largest Assortment, best style, best fit, best workmanship, most reliable quality, at

## Lowest Prices in the City !

This article requires GREATEST CARE  
IN SELECTION. Buy ONLY of those in  
whom you have the FULLEST CONFIDENCE.

## Exposition of Christmas Novelties at MELLIER'S Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, Dec. 11 and 12, 8 to 10 P. M. ELECTRIC LIGHT. 711 Washington Av.

### FATAL DUCKING.

After a Murderous Assault John Reichenbach Attempts Suicide.  
Death Ensues This Morning From the Cold Water Shock—A Cranky Pensioner.

John Reichenbach's body was carried from the City Hospital to the Morgue to-day and registered at that institution under the head of suicide. Had the deceased lived he would occupy a jail cell this morning, and had he been successful in carrying out his murderous plans yesterday he would have been a murderer. John Reichenbach was a soldier and a pensioner, and received a wound in the hand which left that member crippled and partially useless. For this he has been drawing a pension of \$18 per month for several years. He was a laborer, and from his pension and the wages he managed to live. He boarded at Mrs. Rosa Wall's house, No. 1008 Cherokee street, and paid his board with the pension money while he was entirely supported by his young man name Charlie Meyer, an adopted son of the landlady, who also boarded at the house. At noon yesterday the family were at the table, and when dinner was over Reichenbach responded with the rest. He had been in bad humor owing to the fact that he had not received his pension, and he had heard that Meyer had already collected it. Just before dinner Reichenbach accused young Meyer of robbing him, and the boy denied it. Meyer then struck him warmly. The other boarders interfered and it was supposed that the matter was settled. An old man, who had been dining with Reichenbach, then struck him on the head with a hatchet, and running to where Meyer sat, dealt him a blow with the blunt end of the weapon. Meyer

FELL SENSELESS TO THE FLOOR,  
and his boarders ran to the house, making an attempt to strike him. When he was found on President street, one block east of South Broadway, he plunged head foremost into the water, crying out, "Murderer, murderer." John Henricks, two young men, chased the old fellow to the water's edge. Old Reichenbach took a stone and struck it, then deliberately struck his head under the water. Denoncourt and Henricks then pulled him out of the water and dragged the old man to the bank, where Officers McElroy and Jacobs took him to the police station. He was in a semi-comatose condition, and was given a bath. He was then taken to the Gate Street Station, where stimulants were given him. He came to a recognition only for a few moments, and as he grew steadily worse in his condition an ambulance was summoned and he was transported to the hospital where he died at 7:30 this morning. Dr. Dean made a statement for the Coroner in which he gave his opinion that the result of repeated congestion and shock consequent on his fears and his cold bath. Reichenbach was of a cranky disposition, and his performance in the Waterhouse Field, during Meyer was not easily hurt by the blow, though he was an unscrupulous patient without much difficulty. The deceased was 47 years of age, a native of Switzerland and a laborer by occupation. He was a widower and has no children.

### DESERTED HIS DARLING.

Henry Myers, Who Married a Philadelphia Hebe Belle, Still Missing.  
By Telegraph from Post-Dispatch.  
PHILADELPHIA, December 10.—The prolonged absence of Henry Myers, who for two years has held the position of clerk in the United States naval rendezvous, provokes much adverse criticism. In 1881 he fell in love with Lena Harris, a belle of the city circles. After their marriage he left the city for about a month, packed his household furniture and removed to a cheap hotel. On November 26, on a visit of going to the office of his employer, he was seen at her parents' residence, and he has not since been heard of or seen. It is alleged that an over fondness for the gaming table brought him ruin. Detectives who are seeking his whereabouts have reported that he and his wife in Baltimore and that he has sailed for London, where he has from his real name being Blaukunisse.

Missouri Matters.  
INDEPENDENCE, December 10.—Frank James' bail being only \$3,000 it is likely he will be out of jail before the holidays.

LEXINGTON, December 10.—A vein of coal 18 inches thick has been struck at Mayview.

FORSTER, December 10.—Russell Boyd, 18 years old, was accidentally killed while hunting yesterday.

JOPLIN, December 10.—A large boulder fell on John Parker in the Porter and Pickler mines, nearly killing him.

CARTERSVILLE, December 10.—Riley Young, 16 years old, fell from a bridge and broke his leg.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The steamer Orranto was burned at Boston on Sunday. Rosa Bonheur, the artist, is reported dying at Fontainebleau.

A contractor's ring is said to have been discovered in New York.

A new size of a bean has been discovered at Helena, Ark.

The business portion of Marianna, Fla., was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

The New Era Mills at Cleveland, Ohio, were destroyed by fire on Sunday.

Rouen, French minister to the United States, left Paris for Washington on Sunday.

The New Era Mills at Roxbury, Mass., was consumed by fire on Sunday; loss \$40,000.

In the contest between China and France, Japan promises to press a strict blockade.

Mr. G. J. Alvarez, recently to a domestic slave, has renounced the Roman Catholic church.

The Iowa prohibitionists are forming an alliance to control the election of Senator Allison.

The Mount Hickory Rolling Mill, of Erie, Pa., was destroyed on Sunday; loss \$30,000, insurance \$10,000.

The authorities of New Haven, Conn., decline to allow the "Salvation Army" to parade the streets.

James Gillegge fell into a fire clay vat near Chatanooga, Tenn., Sunday, and was boiled to death.

Pittsburgh wire makers are striking against a 10 per cent reduction of wages in the Oliver & Roberts wire mill.

Donald Dinsmore has challenged Donald Dinsmore, of San Francisco, to put the shot for \$4,000 and will concede six weeks.

B. Metzky & Son, one of the most considerable manufacturers of hats, have made an assignment. Liabilities \$80,000; assets \$76,000.

The Savannah fast mail train ran into the Brunswick and Western train, Waycross, Ga., on Sunday. A negro boy was killed.

A company was organized in Little Rock, Ark., on Saturday night for the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas river, near the city. The structure will be completed in October, 1884.

In the office of the Capitol Hotel in Little Rock, Ark., on Sunday night, John G. A. Gairdridge of St. Louis, commercial traveler for Schofield & Hanauer of Memphis, was severely wounded by a bullet. He was shot in the head. Gairdridge, who claimed Gairdridge had insulted his wife.

The store of A. A. Castenato at Bisbee, Arizona, was robbed of \$1,000 by a company of desperadoes on Sunday. John T. Tappiner, J. A. Noiz and D. T. Smith were murdered and Mrs. Robert wounded. The robbers are to be the last word. They probably selected a southern Pacific trail near Deming, N. M.

At the annual grand lodge meeting of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution, the following grand officers were elected: E. A. Perry, exalted grand ruler; Justin H. Rabbone, Washington Lodge, Indianapolis, esteemed royal grand knight; W. E. Westerell, esteemed lecturing grand master; J. W. C. Clegg, esteemed grand secretary; Joseph F. Waring, New York, grand treasurer; Hugh P. O'Neal, New York, grand master; John E. Gillam, John H. Stock and H. M. Dayton, trustees.

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WANTS TO SEE  
IF YOU  
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**Barry**  
THIS WEEK!  
**SURE!**















